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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/753/Add.3)]

51/239. Support account for peacekeeping operations

B[1]

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 18 of its resolution 51/239 A of 17 June 1997,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Lessons Learned Unit,[2] the related statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee,[3]

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Lessons Learned Unit;[2]

2. Also takes note of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the vacancy rates of posts funded from the support account for peacekeeping operations, which, as at 31 August 1997, were 14.2 per cent for posts in the Professional category and above and 5.1 per cent for posts in the General Service category;

3. Notes the usefulness of the lessons learned capacity;

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[1] Consequently, resolution 51/239 of 17 June 1997 becomes resolution 51/239 A.

[2] A/51/965.

[3] See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Fifth Committee, 73rd meeting (A/C.5/51/SR.73), and corrigendum.

4. Decides to redeploy, on a temporary basis, for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1998, three posts, namely, two Professional posts (1 P-4, 1 P-2/1) and one General Service post, funded from the support account, to carry out the functions described in the report of the Secretary-General,[2] and decides also to revert to this issue for consideration in future budget proposals.

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15 September 1997